

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
David Naccache	)	Group Art Unit: 2431
Application No.: 10/588,460	)	Examiner: Michael R. Vaughan
Filed: August 4, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 5746
For: IMPROVED METHOD,	)	
AUTHENTICATION MEDIUM AND	)	
DEVICE FOR SECURING ACCESS	)	
TO A PIECE OF EQUIPMENT	)	

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 15, 2009, having a period for response which extends through August 15, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.